

**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**Board of Officers**

OF THE

**TOWN OF PROCTOR**

**VERMONT,**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 5, 1902.

Moderator, - - - - - W. E. HIGBEE  
Town Clerk, - - - - - J. M. GOULDING  
Treasurer, - - - - - WM. H. ELDRIDGE

### SELECTMEN.

G. N. KEEFE, J. D. ANDREWS, G. Z. THOMPSON  
LISTERS.

H. H. STILLSON, H. S. GIBBS  
GUSTAF MYRHBERG.

Overseer of the Poor, - - - C. W. DODGE  
First Constable, - - - W. H. STARTUP  
Second Constable, - - - G. H. BOYCE

### AUDITORS.

W. R. PAGE, A. C. FREEBORN, WM. P. DONAHUE  
Trustee of Public Money, - - B. F. TAYLOR

### FENCE VIEWERS.

GUSTAF BJORKMAN, J. A. CADWELL, H. H. KEECH

### GRAND JURORS.

C. E. HOLDEN, A. C. FREEBORN.

### POUND KEEPERS.

WM. H. MEAD, H. S. GIBBS.

Surveyor of Wood and Inspector of Lumber  
and Shingles, - - - G. Z. THOMPSON

Inspector of Leather, - - - H. C. BELCHER

Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits, F. C. PARTRIDGE

Road Commissioner, - - - F. D. PROCTOR

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

WM. H. MEAD, H. H. KEECH, C. W. DODGE



## Selectmen's Orders

Drawn During the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1902.

No.		Amount.
32	Tuttle Co., printing town reports.....	\$ 22 53
33	J. M. Goulding, recording births and deaths .....	8 95
34	J. D. Andrews, express on town reports.....	25
35	J. T. Glasson, taking school census .....	21 24
36	J. M. Goulding, school returns and recording births and deaths .....	23 25
37	Dr. J. W. Avery, professional services.....	6 90
38	Eastern Drug Co., liquors .....	150 54
39	J. L. Bacon, state treasurer, } state high'y tax \$551.23) } state school tax 551.23)	1,102 46
40	H. F. Field, county treasurer, county tax .....	55 12
41	W. H. Eldridge, treasurer, making up grand list and taxes.....	16 00
42	H. C. Gleason, collector, internal revenue .....	25 00
43	Eastern Drug Co., liquors.....	56 64
44	C. W. Dodge, sheep killed by dogs.....	42 00
45	Pneumatic Stamp Co., hand stamp for town clerk .....	1 62
46	Eastern Drug Co., liquors .....	16 42
47	G. H. Boyce, agent, insurance on bridges .....	12 80
48	Vermont Marble Co., merchandise.....	75
49	J. M. Goulding, recording births and deaths .....	6 55
50	J. L. Bacon, state treasurer, state tax .....	834 19
51	Vermont Marble Co., lumber and work.....	3 95
52	Dr. H. H. Swift, reporting births and deaths.....	4 95
53	Vermont Marble Co., } sheep killed by dogs, \$20.00) } snowing bridge, 2.45)	22 45
54	J. T. Glasson, taking school census.....	21 24
55	W. H. Eldridge, treasurer, rent village hall.....	25 00
56	C. W. Dodge, salary as overseer .....	50 00
57	B. F. Taylor, trustee, interest on U. S. surplus fund...	251 70
58	W. H. Eldridge, treasurer, credit village school fund..	711 72
59	W. H. Eldridge, treasurer, credit town school fund ...	64 70
60	Vermont Marble Co., lumber and labor on bridge.....	4 75
		<hr/> \$3,563 07

GEO. N. KEEFE, }  
J. D. ANDREWS, } Selectmen.  
G. Z. THOMPSON, }

## Overseer's Report.

There are at present twelve at the town house which is about the average for the year.

The amount paid outside of the expenses of the town house is as follows:

Mrs. Lathenwill.....	\$ 6 00	
Mrs. John Nyberg .....	43 11	
M. Kusmournor.....	2 00	
August Swanback .....	49 00	
Darby Tighe.....	8 90	
John O'Niel.....	12 82	
Gustaf Williamson .....	21 75	
Axel Sareka.....	40 75	
Felix Yando .....	4 75	
Allin children .....	33 00	
		\$222 08
Vermont Marble Co., house rent.....	\$ 70 00	
John Waite Avery, M. D., professional services.	90 00	
Mrs. Willman, work at stone house.....	48 00	
		208 00
Groceries, provisions, etc., for town house .....		536 91
		<u>\$966 99</u>

### ORDERS DRAWN BY THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

No.	Amount.
71 Andrew Blom, milk furnished Axel Sareka .....	\$ 4 72
72 Vermont Marble Co., wood to Felix Yando .....	1 50
73 Vermont Marble Co., merchandise for two months ...	51 18
74 Vermont Marble Co., rent Mrs. John Nyberg .....	10 00
75 E. G. Larson, digging grave for M. Kusmournor....	2 00
76 Ladabouche & Co., meat for one month .....	9 36
77 Mrs. Willman, care of stone house for two months ...	8 00
78 Vermont Marble Co., merchandise for two months ...	92 61
79 Vermont Marble Co., wood to stone house ..	2 25
80 C. F. Mead, milk furnished Mrs. Nyberg three months	5 00
81 D. L. Morgan, board of August Swanback....	49 00
82 Andrew Blom, milk to Axel Sareka two months.....	5 04
83 Ladabouche & Co., meat.....	25 32
84 C. W. Dodge, potatoes to stone house.....	4 50

No.	Amount.
85 H. H. Keech, milk to stone house four months .....	\$ 20 64
86 Mrs. Willman, care of stone house two months.....	8 00
87 Vermont Marble Co., rent for Mrs. Nyberg.....	2 00
88 Mrs. Fannie A. Rhodes, care of and adoption of Leslie Allin.....	25 00
89 Vermont Marble Co., merchandise for two months....	46 67
90 Ladabouche & Co., meat.....	21 34
91 C. F. Mead, milk to Mrs. Nyberg for three months...	5 20
92 Mrs. Willman, care stone house for three months....	12 00
93 Vermont Marble Co., merchandise for two months...	43 78
94 J. W. Avery, M. D., for professional services.....	46 00
95 Ladabouche & Co., meat for two months.....	15 29
96 Mrs. John Montgomery, care of three Allin children three weeks.....	8 00
97 H. H. Keech, milk to stone house four months. ....	16 32
98 H. H. Keech, potatoes furnished stone house .....	5 25
99 Vermont Marble Co., merchandise for two months....	39 91
100 Ladabouche & Co., meat for two months.....	23 41
101 Mrs. Willman, care of stone house three months. ....	12 00
102 Andrew Blom, potatoes to stone house .....	20 00
103 O. W. Johnson, casket and team for Gustaf William-son.....	17 75
104 J. W. Avery, M. D., professional services in full....	44 00
105 Vermont Marble Co., house rent one year.....	70 00
106 Ladabouche & Co., meat.....	32 20
107 Vermont Marble Co., rent for Mrs. John Nyberg....	12 00
108 H. H. Keech, milk to stone house .....	14 40
109 Mrs. Willman, care of stone house two months.....	8 00
110 C. W. Dodge, wood to stone house .....	2 00
111 Vermont Marble Co., merchandise for three months..	120 35
112 Proctor Cemetery Association, ground and digging grave for Gustaf Williamson.....	4 00
	<u>\$966 99</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. DODGE.



## Treasurer's Report.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1901.....	\$1,005 11
*E. P. Butler, J. P., fines.....	22 49
H. E. Spencer, liquor agent.....	239 05
Dog fund.....	113 70
Town tax paid treasurer direct.....	2,089 70
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1899.....	1 50
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes 1900.....	3 00
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes 1901.....	11 19

\$3,485 74

\*\$5.49 belongs to 1902.

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$1,949 46
Overseer's orders.....	968 06
Balance to new account.....	568 22

\$3,485 74

### TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1901.....	\$ 55 04
State highway tax.....	23 83
Town highway tax paid treasurer direct.....	242 72
Gift from village of Proctor.....	150 00
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1901.....	1 49

\$473 08

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Road commissioner's orders.....	\$446 00
Balance to new account.....	27 08

\$473 08

### TOWN SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1901.....	\$316 95
Division of public money.....	64 70
Town school tax paid treasurer direct.....	242 73
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1901.....	1 49

\$625 87

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

School directors' orders.....	\$472 24
Balance to new account.....	153 63

\$625 87

### STATE SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Income from Huntington fund.....	\$ 78 74
B. F. Taylor, trustee, interest on U. S. surplus fund.....	251 70
Town of Rutland, rent of school lands 1900.....	9 78
State school tax.....	436 20

\$776 42

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$776 42
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### STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

State tax paid treasurer direct.....	\$1,567 16
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1899.....	1 20
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1901.....	8 38

\$1,576 74

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$ 834 19
Balance to new account.....	742 55

\$1,576 74

## STATEMENT OF TAXES, 1901.

Town tax (20%, incl. state sch. 8%, and state h'way 5%)...	\$2,226 81
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$2,089 70
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	87 85
Treasurer's fees.....	21 11
Received from collector.....	11 19
Due from collector.....	16 96
	<hr/> \$2,226 81
Town highway tax (20 per cent).....	\$258 07
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$242 72
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	10 21
Treasurer's fees.....	2 45
Received from collector.....	1 49
Due from collector.....	1 20
	<hr/> \$258 07
Town school tax (20 per cent).....	\$258 07
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$242 73
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	10 20
Treasurer's fees.....	2 45
Received from collector.....	1 49
Due from collector.....	1 20
	<hr/> \$258 07
State tax (15 per cent).....	\$1,669 97
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$1,567 16
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	65 88
Treasurer's fees.....	15 83
Received from collector.....	8 38
Due from collector.....	12 72
	<hr/> \$1,669 97

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ELDRIDGE,

Treasurer.

## Road Commissioner's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount received from treasurer..... \$473 08

No.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1 Vermont Marble Co., labor .....	\$332 25
2 John McDeavill, labor.....	42 00
3 B. McGarry, labor.....	42 00
4 John Lorette, labor.....	14 00
5 William Capron, labor.....	1 0 50
	<hr/> 440 75
Balance.....	\$32 33

Of the amount received from the treasurer \$150.00 was transferred to the town highway account by the village trustees from their highway fund. There is no indebtedness against the highway fund. Two new culverts have been built during the year and others thoroughly repaired. We hope soon to make an arrangement with the Rutland Railroad Co. whereby the so-called White crossing may be abandoned, the highway passing under the railroad south of the present crossing and joining the present highway east of the residence of Mr. Blom. We shall in this way avoid the crossing and much improve the hill. The Vermont Marble Co. have recently purchased a large stone crusher and when in operation we hope to have access to an abundance of crushed stone. This will be of great advantage to the highways as we have little suitable material within reasonable distance.

Respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER D. PROCTOR,

Road Commissioner.

### Trustee's Report.

I received from the state treasurer and loaned to the town of Proctor January 24, 1901, the sum of six hundred twenty dollars and forty-six cents (\$620.46) additional U. S. deposit fund, based on the new census of 1900. The total of the fund is now four thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$4,158.90) and the interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum is two hundred forty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents (\$249.53), which together with interest on the six hundred twenty dollars and forty-six cents (\$620.46) for twenty-one (21) days additional, or two dollars and seventeen cents (\$2.17), being in all two hundred fifty-one dollars and seventy cents (\$251.70), I have received from the town of Proctor and paid over to the treasurer.

B. F. TAYLOR, Trustee.

### Orders Drawn by School Directors.

No.		Amount.
1	Vermont Marble Co., coal.....	\$ 8 25
2	Tuttle Co., school supplies....	4 95
3	Village of Proctor, tuition.....	84 25
4	H. H. Keech, revenue stamps.....	1 00
5	Bessie L. Worden, salary 5 weeks.....	45 00
6	Christie Moran, cleaning school house.....	4 00
7	Nora Donnely, " " ".....	2 00
8	Bessie L. Worden, salary 4 weeks.....	36 00
9	" " " " ".....	36 00
10	W. C. Landon & Co., paint account.....	13 32
11	Ed Geno, painting school house.....	11 00
12	Bessie L. Worden, salary 3 weeks.....	27 00
13	" " " 4 ".....	36 00
14	Nora Donnely, cleaning school house.....	2 00
15	Tuttle Co., school supplies.....	12 33
16	H. H. Keech, repairs on school house.....	75
16½	Bessie L. Worden, salary 8 weeks.....	72 00
17	" " " 3 ".....	27 00
18	" " " 4 ".....	36 00
19	" " " 2 ".....	18 00
		<hr/> \$476 85

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MEAD.



## Town Liquor Agent's Report.

1901.			
February	To cash for liquor sold.....	\$29 96	
March	To cash for liquor sold.....	34 05	
April	To cash for liquor sold.....	12 42	
May	To cash for liquor sold.....	23 09	
June	To cash for liquor sold.....	20 22	
July	To cash for liquor sold.....	15 61	
August	To cash for liquor sold.....	13 67	
September	To cash for liquor sold.....	10 51	
October	To cash for liquor sold.....	13 73	
November	To cash for liquor sold.....	15 72	
December	To cash for liquor sold.....	15 61	
1902.			
January	To cash for liquor sold.....	31 96	
	To cash for empty packages sold.....	2 50	
	To liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1902.....	98 40	
			\$337 45
	By liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1901.....	\$ 56 86	
	By liquor received from town.....	223 60	
	By expenses.....	25 00	
	Profit.....	31 99	
			\$337 45

HENRY E. SPENCER, Town Agent.

## Auditor's Report.

*To the Tax Payers of the Town of Proctor:*

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, overseer, road commissioner, school directors and town liquor agent, also the various accounts of the treasurer, and we find the same to be correct.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

### LIABILITIES.

U. S. surplus fund, borrowed.....	\$4,158 90
Selectmen's order No. 52.....	4 95
School director's order No. 79.....	18 00
Overseer's order No. 107.....	12 00
Overseer's order No. 108.....	14 40
Overseer's order No. 109.....	8 00
	\$4,216 25

### RESOURCES.

Due from tax collector.....	\$ 32 08
Cash in hands of treasurer, general account.....	568 22
Cash in hands of treasurer, highway account.....	27 08
Cash in hands of treasurer, town school account.....	153 63
	781 01
Net liabilities.....	\$3,435 24

Amount to be provided for by taxation or otherwise for the coming year is estimated to be as follows:

Outstanding orders, general fund.....	\$ 57 35
Interest on U. S. surplus fund.....	251 70
Current expenses (estimated).....	400 00
Expense of keeping the poor (estimated).....	1,000 00
Balance of State tax due June 10.....	834 19
	\$2,543 24

We recommend a tax of 12 per cent. for town purposes together with 8 per cent. State school and 5 per cent. State highway as required by law.

A. C. FREEBORN, }  
WM. P. DONAHUE, } Auditors.

# Statement of Criminal Causes

TRIED BEFORE E. P. BUTLER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	NATIONALITY	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS	DISPOSITION.	REMARKS.
January 27	Mike Dinalo		Italian	Petit larceny	\$3.00	\$5.51	Paid treasurer.	
January 27	John Dinalo		Italian	Petit larceny	3.00	6.51	Paid treasurer.	
January 27	James Angulo		Italian	Petit larceny	3.00	6.51	Paid treasurer.	
June 27	Moses Shattell	53	French	Violation health laws	5.00	6.63	Paid treasurer.	
August 31	Adolph Greschler	22	Hungarian	Assault	1.00	4.51	Paid treasurer.	
August 31	John Snyder	45	Pole	Assault	2.00	6.19	Paid treasurer.	

I, E. P. Butler, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that the above are the only criminal causes heard by me in which the town of Proctor is interested for the year last ending on the 31st of December, 1901.

E. P. BUTLER,  
Justice of the Peace.



# NOTICE.

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The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in the village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise a school tax of more than twenty cents on the dollar, and if so, how much.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax, as required by law.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise, to pay current expenses, meet the State highway and State school taxes, and the indebtedness of the town; and to see at what time the same and other taxes that may be voted shall be payable.
6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow of the Trustee of public money the U. S. deposit money, apportioned to this town.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 480 to 486 inclusive of the revised laws and amendments thereto for the collection of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote any compensation to town officers.
9. To choose grand and petit jurors.
10. To see if the town will vote to exempt the real estate of Court Marble Corporation from taxation and for how long.
11. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

GEO. N. KEEFE,  
J. D. ANDREWS,  
G. Z. THOMPSON, } Selectmen.

Grand list for 1901, \$11,122.53.

Proctor, Vt., Feb. 18th, 1902.